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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

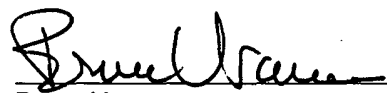
The Office Action of February 15, 2001 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 15, 2001. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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